

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend paragraph [0037] which starts on page 8, line 29, to read:

-- [0037] In Fig. 2 the titanium oxide layer 2 is divided into a base layer 3 of  $\text{TiO}_x$  where the oxygen content is  $0.7 \leq x < 2$ , and a top layer 4 of  $\text{TiO}_2$ . Distributed finely dispersed in the substrate 1 are submicron particles 6 of a metal oxide/metal hydroxide. The top layer 4 of  $\text{TiO}_2$  is mainly present in the tetragonal crystal structure anatase.--